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**Patent Application**

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OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM**  
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**RESPONSE**

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**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2009, please amend the above identified Patent Application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **5** of this paper.